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About the Speaker

Booker DeVaughn, born in Alabama, has been a Massachusetts resident since 1951. A graduate of Boston Trade High School, he was prepared to pursue a trade in sheet metal work, but because of discrimination found it next to impossible to gain admittance into the Sheet Metal Workers' Union. Confronted with the reality of closed doors, Booker DeVaughn recognized and addressed the fact that he "had" to make a career choice. He decided to attend Newman Preparatory School to advance his educational goals, as there were few other available options. While working to earn money to continue his education, Booker DeVaughn read about and became interested in Massachusetts Bay Community College, and at that time, the community college was a new and exciting concept of higher education. He applied and was accepted to Mass. Bay as a Liberal Arts transfer student, and after receiving an Associate of Arts degree, Booker DeVaughn transferred to Boston State College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. After college, he embarked upon a new career as a Junior High School teacher of History and Geography. New interests prompted Booker DeVaughn to accept a position as instructor of Adult Basic Education at Action for Boston Community Development, and at the same time enroll as a graduate student at Boston State College. Booker DeVaughn graduated from Boston State College receiving a Masters Degree in Education after which he held various professional positions, to include: Senior Supervisor in Adult Basic Education for the Massachusetts Department of Education, and College Counselor at Boston State College. Upon earning a Doctorate Degree in Education, Booker DeVaughn became the Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Master of Education Program in Community Service at Boston State College. In 1976, we are proud to say that Dr. DeVaughn joined the staff of Roxbury Community College as the Dean of Continuing Education.